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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING TRANSACTION-BASED STIMULUS FOR

SIMULATION OF VLSI CIRCUITS USING EVENT COVERAGE ANALYSIS

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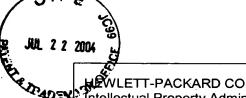
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**ANALYSIS** 

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.